

DIARY NOTES

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On 18 December I discussed with Mr. Colby our dilemma in publishing material for all employee distribution with particular reference to data per se unclassified. (This follows up DD/S 72-4331: Memo dtd 20 Nov 72 for ExDir fr DD/S, subj: Classification of Language Highlights No. 3.) He had suggested discussing examples of the stated problem. I cited a couple of specifics but Mr. Colby already understood the "issue". His position is that we have no choice but to comply with the rules and regulations about classification and if any organizational element (i.e. the Clandestine Service) has a special requirement it must take additive action to satisfy that individual need rather than imposing for its benefit a burden on the entire Agency. Mr. Colby said further that if desired he is prepared to send a note to the DD/P which specifies this position offering assistance in carrying it out. I asked him to hold off until we had reviewed the situation once more.

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